

GMSA UTILITY RATES
EFFECTIVE 06/01/2015 BILLING CYCLE

For all water and gas delivered through the meters of the Grove Municipal Services Authority and for sewer services there shall be a charge per month as follow:

WATER-INSIDE CITY LIMITS:

Base \$11.50 includes 1st 1,000 gallons;
+ \$3.65 per 1000 gallons.

WATER-OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS:

Base \$22.50 includes 1st 1,000 gallons;
+ \$4.65 per 1,000 gallons.

SEWER-INSIDE CITY LIMITS:

Base \$6.75 includes 1st 2,000 gallons;
+ \$3.00 per thousand > 2,001+.

SEWER-OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS:

Base \$13.50 includes 1st 2,000 gallons;
+ \$3.50 per thousand > 2,001+.

SEWER-MULTIPLE UNITS will be billed the sewer base rate (X's) the number of units being served and the appropriate rate after the amount used by the base rate.

(**Multiple Units:** is hereby defined as those taps serving more than one residence or business)

NATURAL GAS-INSIDE CITY LIMITS:

Base \$7.50 includes 1st 100 Cu. Ft.;
+ Cost of Natural Gas including all fees
and BTU Factor;
+ \$3.75 per MCF GMSA Transportation.

NATURAL GAS-OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS:

Base \$15.00 includes 1st 100 Cu. Ft.;
+ Cost of Natural Gas including all fees
and BTU Factor;
+ \$5.75 per MCF GMSA Transportation Costs.

NATURAL GAS CHARGES TO OTHER ENTITIES:

All charges for Natural Gas services to other entities shall be billed at the rate established per contract between Grove Municipal Services Authority and each individual entity.

It shall be the intent of the Grove Municipal Services Authority to read water and/or natural gas meters of consumers on or about every 30 days. Each customer shall be billed for the water and/or natural gas used. Non-payment for service shall result in the discontinuance of water and/or natural gas service. If such bill is not paid within 10 days after the due date, an order will be issued to cut off water and/or natural gas service. When water and/or natural gas service has been cut off for non-payment of bill, water and/or natural gas will not be turned on until the total amount of the bill for service has been paid, including penalty, reconnection charge and the making of a billing guarantee deposit if not theretofore made. All bills are due and payable 15 days after billing date. If not paid on or before this due date, a 10% penalty will be added to the bill.

In addition to the rates herein set forth, the following deposits, charges and fees are hereby established and all the customers of the Grove Municipal Services Authority shall be subject to the same.

DEPOSITS:

<u>UTILITY</u>	<u>CLASSIFICATION</u>	<u>DEPOSIT AMOUNT</u>
Natural gas	Commercial Inside	\$500.00
	Commercial Outside	\$700.00
	Residential Inside	\$150.00
	Residential Outside	\$175.00
	Exempt Inside	\$750.00
	Exempt Outside	\$800.00

Water	Commercial Inside	\$ 90.00
	Commercial Outside	\$ 90.00
	Residential Inside	\$ 50.00
	Residential Outside	\$ 75.00
	Multiple Units	\$15 x # of Units
	Sprk. Comm. Inside	\$ 140.00
	Sprk. Comm. Outside	\$ 140.00
	Sprk. Res. Inside	\$ 50.00
	Sprk. Res. Outside	\$ 75.00
	Exempt Inside	\$ 150.00
	Exempt Outside	\$ 150.00
Sewer	Commercial Inside	\$ 140.00
	Commercial Outside	\$ 140.00
	Residential Inside	\$ 85.00
	Residential Outside	\$ 110.00
	Exempt Inside	\$ 110.00
	Exempt Outside	\$ 110.00
Refuse	All customers	\$ 25.00

SURCHARGES: There will be a surcharge assessed for each utility furnished as follows:

Water: \$1.25

Sewer: \$1.25

Natural Gas: \$1.25

WATER TAPPING FEES

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Water</u>
¾"	\$ 585.00
1"	\$ 715.00
1 ½"	\$1848.00
2"	\$2040.00
3"	Actual Cost + 25 %
4"	Actual Cost + 25 %
6"	Actual Cost + 25%

Tapping fee shall apply to all new services. Said fee shall apply to each individual tap.

SEWER INSPECTION and TAPPING FEES

Inspection: \$125.00

The sewer-inspection fee shall apply to all new services. Said fee shall apply to each individual tap.

Tapping: \$275.00 (*+ cost of materials+ 25%)

*Charges will only occur in the event that construction requires tapping on clay piping or a force main.

GAS METER FEES:

Meter: \$628.00 per regular household meter

Any meter size larger than household meter will be charged actual cost + 25%.

These fees are for non-commercial customers when service is not more than 200 feet from tap. If more than 200 feet from tap, it shall be actual cost of installation and materials + 25%. For all commercial services, the fee will be the actual cost of installation and cost of materials + 25%.

Every two (2) years the meter fees will be adjusted to actual cost of the difference sized meters.

CONNECT AND/OR DISCONNECT CHARGE:

Water	\$25.00
Natural Gas	\$25.00

RETURN CHECK CHARGE:

Per check	\$25.00
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RETURN AUTOMATIC DRAFT CHARGE

Per draft	\$25.00
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REFUSE

There shall be charged, assessed and collected monthly from each business, institution or establishment, and from each residential unit within the city limits of Grove, Oklahoma, a minimum monthly refuse service charge. The minimum monthly refuse service charge shall be billed for trash service at the contract service rate. The City of Grove acting by and through the Grove Municipal Services Authority, will bill and collect the minimum monthly refuse service charge as part of the monthly billing for all utility services and the same shall be part of said billing, and all ordinances heretofore adopted are hereby amended, by reference, to so conform. It shall be the duty of all utility customers located within the city limits of Grove to pay the refuse service charge at the same time and in the same manner provided for the payment of all utilities billed. Those businesses and residential units within the city limits of Grove, Oklahoma, which generate a volume of refuse in excess or normal amounts, as determined by the City Council, upon the advice of the operator of the refuse collection system, shall be billed an additional charge. The amount of said additional charge, if any, shall be upon the recommendation of the operator, as filed with the City Clerk, who will present the same to the City Council at the next regular meeting for consideration, and if the same be adopted, then said additional charge, if any, shall be in the discretion of the City Council and not the operator, and the City Council's decision shall be final. The City of Grove, through its operator, shall bill, assess and collect the additional monthly charge; separate and apart from the minimum monthly refuse charge.